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VISIT TO JAPAN BY FDA PERSONNEL

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1. TSUNASHIMA, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE(MHW), TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 5 THAT PHARMACEUTICAL AFFAIRS BUREAU (PAB) GLADLY ACCEPTS VISITS OF T.E. BYERS AND J.A. HALPERIN FROM JUNE 24-26.

TSUNASHIMA SUGGESTED TWO AND A HALF DAYS BE DEVOTED TO DISCUSSIONS AND AFTERNOON OF JUNE 26 BE SPENT ON VISIT TO NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HYGIENIC SCIENCES. THIS CAN BE SETTLED AFTER TEAM ARRIVES, HE ADDED.

2. MATTERS HALPERIN WANTS TO DISCUSS ARE CLEAR AND ACCEPTABLE TO PAB. TSUNASHIMA SAID, HOWEVER, THAT PAB ALSO WANTS TO DISCUSS GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICE (GMP) AND US FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. HE ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION WH THESE ARE INCLUDED IN FIRST AND SECOND ITEMS BYERS WANTS TO DISCUSS. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE INTERPRETER FOR ALL DISCUSSIONS AT MHW.

4. TSUNASHIMA ALSO ASKED EMBOFF TO CONVEY TO FDA THANKS OF PAB THAT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS, MR. YOSHIDA, WAS RECENTLY (IN APRIL?) ACCEPTED FOR A PROGRAM OF WORK IN FDA.

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